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Please despatch the goods mentioned below, for which I enclose £ 3 2

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6d. exchange to be added to country cheques.

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Nearest Station.....

Imported Seeds cannot be sent by Agricultural Post.

If insufficient cash sent quantities reduced accordingly.

NON-WARRANTY.—We take the utmost care to supply Seeds, etc., true to name and character, of good germinating strength, and genuine in every way, but, owing to changeable climate influences, different modes of cultivation, and various causes over which we have no control, **WE GIVE NO WARRANTY** expressed or implied, as to description, quality, growth, productiveness or any other matter of any of the seeds, trees, plants and bulbs we send out, and will not in any way be responsible for results. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned.

Quotations subject to Market fluctuations and goods
being unsold on receipt of orders.

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As is customary in the sale of seeds, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to their growth, description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned, and any money paid to us will be refunded. Quotations are made and orders accepted on this distinct understanding.

CANCELLING ALL PREVIOUS ISSUES.

BUSINESS INFORMATION.

WHEN TO ORDER.—Kindly place your general order as early in the Season as possible, so that when conditions are favourable. your seed will be on hand.

METHOD OF ORDERING.—Name, Postal Address, Station and District, should be clearly set forth, and full forwarding instructions given, so that mistakes cannot arise.

TERMS.—Prices quoted are FREE ON RAILS, JOHANNESBURG, NETT CASH, or per S.A. Railways C.O.D. or Postal C.O.D. Cash should accompany all orders, unless arrangements have been made for the opening of a monthly account. **IF GOODS ARE TO BE SENT TO SIDINGS, PLEASE INCLUDE COST OF RAILAGE, AS SAME MUST BE PREPAID.**

When insufficient Cash is sent, quantities will be reduced accordingly. Any excess payments will be returned with invoice.

Amounts up to 2ls. kindly send by Postal Order.

Please add 6d. exchange to country cheques.

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Rates of Postage for IMPORTED Seed are as follows:—

Union, South West Africa and Portuguese East Africa—Up to 4 oz., 2d.; 8 oz., 4d.; 1 lb., 6d. Every additional lb. or part thereof, 6d.

Rhodesia (South).—1/1 lb. or part thereof.

Rhodesia (North).—1/3 lb. or part thereof.

Bechuanaland.—1/- lb. or part thereof.

IMPORTED SEED CANNOT BE SENT BY AGRICULTURAL POST.

Rates given hereunder for AGRICULTURAL POST apply ONLY to SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCE sent to places WITHIN THE UNION.

Not exceeding	1 1/4 lb.	....	....	3d.
" "	3 lb.	....	....	6d.
" "	6 lb.	....	....	8d.
" "	9 lb.	....	....	10d.
" "	11 lb.	....	....	1/-

When an odd pound is ordered GROSS weight (packing included) will be sent in order to save postage.

THERE IS NO AGRICULTURAL POST TO SWAZILAND, SOUTH WEST AFRICA, RHODESIA or PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

FREE POSTAGE.—Send us Cash with Order, and we will pay postage to any address in the UNION, on all SEEDS bought by the OUNCE or by the PACKET, provided the order amounts to 5/- or over. **POSTAGE OR CARRIAGE MUST BE PAID BY THE CUSTOMER ON ALL GOODS, EXCEPT SEED BY THE OUNCE OR PACKET.**

NOTHING LESS THAN 1/2 LB. IS SOLD AT LB. RATES.

ALL SEEDS ARE IMPORTED UNLESS
MARKED COLONIAL.

TESTED FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS.

(All Varieties 4d. packet or 3/6 dozen packets, Post Free.)

SPECIAL PRICES QUOTED FOR LARGE QUANTITIES.

ARTICHOKE—ARTISJOKKEN.

	Per oz.	Per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.
Green Globe	1 3	15 0
Tubers, per bag 123 lbs., 12/6.		

ASPARAGUS—ASPERGE.

Giant	0 9	5 0
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IMPORTED BEANS—BOONTJIES.

	Per lb.	25 lbs. & over
	s. d.	s. d.
Abundance Runner	2 6	2 3
Broad, Early Long Pod	1 0	0 10
Broad, Hangdown Long Pod	1 0	0 10
Broad, Windsor	1 0	0 10
Bountiful Stringless	1 6	1 3
Burpee Stringless	1 6	1 3
Canadian Wonder, Red	1 3	1 0
" " White	1 0	0 10
Case Knife "	1 0	0 10
Dwarf Stringless, Green Pod	2 0	1 6
Everbearing Stringless Climbing	1 6	1 3
Ford's Climbing French Stringless	1 6	1 3
Giant Green Stringless	1 6	1 3
Golden Podded Black Wax	1 0	0 10
Kentucky Wonder	1 6	1 3
Lima	1 0	0 10
Long White Haricot	1 0	0 10
Mont D'Or	1 0	0 10
Pale Dun	1 6	1 3
Round White Haricot	1 0	0 10
St. Fiacre Stringless Climbing	1 6	1 3
Scarlet Runner, Climbing	1 0	0 10
White Sugar	1 0	0 10

FORD'S SEED BEANS ARE THE BEST OBTAINABLE.

Special Prices for Large Quantities.

COLONIAL BEANS—BOONTJIES.

	Per lb.	25 lbs. & over
	s. d.	s. d.
Africander	1 3	1 0
Bomba	0 8	0 6
Butter, Large White	0 8	0 6
Canadian Wonder, Red	0 8	0 6
Cape Stem	0 10	0 8
Castor Oil	0 9	0 6

IT PAYS TO GROW NEW, CLEAN, RELIABLE SEED.

COLONIAL BEANS—BOONTJIES—(Continued).

						Per lb.	25 lbs.
						s. d.	& over
						s. d.	s. d.
Ford's Long Yellow	....	....	....	....	....	1 0	0 10
Kidney	....	....	....	....	....	0 8	0 6
Long Khaki	....	....	....	....	....	0 10	0 8
Long White Haricot	....	....	....	....	....	0 9	0 6
Marvellous Tepary	....	....	....	....	....	0 6	0 4
Painted Lady	....	....	....	....	....	1 0	0 10
Round White Haricot	....	....	....	....	....	0 9	0 6
Speckled Sugar, Round	....	....	....	....	....	0 9	0 6
" " Long	....	....	....	....	....	0 9	0 6
Victory	....	....	....	....	....	1 3	1 0
White Sugar	....	....	....	....	....	0 9	0 6
Yellow Sugar	....	....	....	....	....	0 9	0 6
Boer, Brown Sugar, Broad, Chinese, Dolichos,							
Governor, Indhlubu, Jugo, Kaffir, Khaki, Mung							
Natal Yellow, Scarlet Runner, Velvet (Stingless),							
Soyas (Brown, Green or Yellow), Sword, Seven							
Year, Zwaartbeke	....	....	....	....	....	0 9	0 6

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS 3/6 DOZEN PACKETS POST FREE.

BEET—ROODE OR TUINBIETE.

						Per oz.	Per lb.
						s. d.	s. d.
Blood Red	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Crimson Globe	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Crosby's Improved Egyptian	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Eclipse	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Egyptian Turnip Rooted	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Flat Egyptian	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Half Sugar	....	....	....	....	....	6	2 0
Perpetual Spinach	....	....	....	....	....	9	2 6
Spinach Beet or Swiss Chard	9	2 6
Sugar	6	2 0

BORECOLE—SCOTCH KALE—BOERE KOOL.

Green Curled	9	3 6
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BROCCOLI—BROCOLI.

Giant	1 3	15 0
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BRINGAL—EI OR EIER PLANT (EGG PLANT).

Long Purple	1 6	17 6
New York Purple	1 6	17 6
Round Purple	1 6	17 6

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—SPRUITKOOL.

Covent Garden	9	6 0
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FORD'S FOR SEEDS.

CABBAGE—KOPKOOL.

						Per oz.		Per lb.	
						s.	d.	s.	d.
American Surehead	1	3	15	0
Brunswick	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
Cape Spitz (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	15	0
Cattle (Robinson's Giant)	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
Chinese Pe Tsai	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
Danish Ball	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
Drumhead, Early	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
" Giant	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
" Medium	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
" Prize	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	8	6
" Savoy	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
Early Dwarf York	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
Enfield Market	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
Glory of Enkhuizen	....	....	....	....	....		9	8	6
" " " (American)	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	12	6
Jersey Wakefield, Early	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	6
Ox Heart	....	....	....	....	....		9	5	0
Red Pickling	....	....	....	....	....		9	7	6
Robinson's Giant	....	....	....	....	....		9	4	6
Savoy	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
Spitzkop	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	15	0
Sugar Loaf	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	15	0
Sheepfold	....	....	....	....	....		9	5	0
Surehead (English)	....	....	....	....	....		9	6	0
" (American)	1	3	15	0
Winningstead		9	6	6

(4d. packet or 3/6 dozen, post free.)

CALABASH.

Ford's	1	0	10	0
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CHILI—CAPSICUM—PEPPER—RISSIES OR SPAANSCH PEPPER.

Bullnose	}			
Chili, Red				
Chinese Giant				
Large Bell	....	....	....	....	....
Long Red	....	....	....	....	....
Long Yellow	....	....	....	....	....
Neapolitan	....	....	....	....	....
Nepal	....	....	....	....	....
Ruby King	....	....	....	....	....
Sweet Spanish				
Sweet D'Amerique	1	3	10	6

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

Ford's Selected	1	6	17	6
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CARROT—GELE WORTEL.

Altringham, Long Red	}			
Chantenay				
Early Shorthorn				
Early Gem				
Half Long	....	....	....	....	....
James' Intermediate	....	....	....	....	....
Nantes Half Long	....	....	....	....	....
Ox Heart				
Red Elephant				
St. Valery				
White Belgian (Cattle)	9	5	0	
Yellow Belgian (Cattle)				

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CAULIFLOWER—BLOM KOOL.

						Per oz.	Per lb.
						s. d.	s. d.
Early London	2 6	30 0
Gilt Edge	2 6	30 0
Italian Giant, Early and Late....	....	....	....	....	....	1 6	17 6
Reliance	....	....	....	....	....	2 6	30 0
Southern Cross	....	....	....	....	....	1 6	21 0
Veitch's Autumn Giant	....	....	....	....	....	1 3	10 6

CELERY—SELDERIJ.

Giant White	....	....	....	....	....	1 3	12 6
Red	....	....	....	....	....	1 3	12 6
Soup Celery	....	....	....	....	....	9	7 6
Superb White	1 3	12 6
White Plume	1 3	12 6

CHICKEN LETTUCE.

Ford's New Tall	1 3	10 6
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CHICORY—CICHORIE.

Large Rooted Magdeburg	6	3 6
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CHOU MOULLIER—MARROW KALE.

Imported	6	2 3
Colonial Grown	6	1 3

CORN SALAD.

Ford's	6	3 0
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CRESS—KERS.

Curled	6	2 6
Water	2 0	

CUCUMBER—KOMKOMMERS.

Cool and Crisp	1 0	8 6
English Prickly		
Fordhoek Famous	....	....	....	....	....
Gherkin Small Pickling	....	....	....	....	....
" Paris	....	....	....	....	....
Half Long	....	....	....	....	....
Japanese Climbing	....	....	....	....	....
Klondike	....	....	....	....	....
Long Green	....	....	....	....	....
Long Green Athens	....	....	....	....	....
Long Green Prickly....	....	....	....	....	....
Short Prickly	....	....	....	....	....
Stockwood Ridge		
Telegraph		
White Spine		

ENDIVE—ANDYVIE.

Green Curled	1 0	8 6
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EGG PLANT.

See Bringal.

GOOSEBERRY. CAPE.

Ford's Selected	1 6	17 6
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HERBS—KEUKENKRUIDEN OR KRUD SADE.

Blue Maw (Poppy Seed)	6	1 3
Caraway	6	2 0
Coriander	6	1 0

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BOX 5701.

HERBS—KEUKENKRUIDEN or KRUD SADE (Continued)

		Per oz.	Per lb.
		s. d.	s. d.
Fennel, Lavender, Sage, Marjoram, Chervil	6	
Rosemary ....	....	6	
Thyme ....	....	1 6	
White Maw (Poppy Seed) ....	....	6	1 0

KALE—BOEREKOOL.

		Per oz.	Per lb.
		s. d.	s. d.
Green Curled Tall ....	....	6	2 0
1,000 Headed ....	....	6	2 3
Marrow Kale ('Chou Moullier)	6	2 3
" " (Colonial)	6	1 3

KOHL RABI—KNOL KOOL—KOOLRAAP.

Fine Green Top	9	5 0
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LEEK—PREI.

Italian Giant	9	7 6
Musselburgh	9	7 6

LENTILS.

Colonial		6
Chinese (Mung Peas)		9

LETTUCE—SLAAI—SALADE.

All the Year Round ....	....	9	7 6
Cos ....	....	9	7 6
Cabbage, Drumhead ..	....	9	7 6
Chicken ....	....	1 0	10 6
Iceberg ....	....	9	7 6
London White Cos ....	....	9	7 6
Malta (Drumhead) ....	....	9	7 6
Neapolitan	9	7 6
New York	9	7 6
Webb's Wonderful	1 3	12 6

LINSEED.

Ford's Selected		6
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LUCERNE.

Chinese		3 0
Hunter River, Export quality		1 0
Provence, Export quality		9

SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES.

(All Lucerne Seed is Colonial Grown.)

LUPINS. FIELD.

Blue Field ....	....		8
White Field ....	....		9

MANGOLD—WURTZEL.

		Per lb.	25 lbs.
		s. d.	& over
		s. d.	s. d.
Half Sugar White ....	....	1 6	1 3
Golden Tankard ....	....	
Mammoth Long Red ....	....	
Yellow Globe ....	....	

FORD'S SEEDS GROW.

MARROW—GROEN PAMPOENTJIES. Per oz. s. d. Per lb. s. d.

(See Vegetable Marrow and Squash).

Cattle Marrow	6	1	6
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MEALIES—MIELIES.

(All Varieties, see page 14.)

American Sweet Corn	1	0
Bread Mealies		6
Burlington Hybrid	...	...	...	...	...	1	0

SWEET MELONS—SPANSPEKKE.

Bay View	1	0	10	0
Cantaloupe	...	...	...	...	...
Cape Sweet	...	...	...	...	...
Emerald Gem (Orange Flesh)	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Early Hackensack (Green Flesh)	...	...	...	...	...
Honey Dew (Winter Musk)	...	...	...	...	...
Hackensack	...	...	...	...	...
Musk	...	...	...	...	...
Pineapple Green Flesh	...	...	...	...	...
Sponspeck	...	...	...	...	...

WATER MELON—WATERLEMOENE.

Black Diamond	9	6	0
Cuban Queen	...	...	...	...	...
Dixie	...	...	...	...	...
Excel	...	...	...	...	...
Florida Favourite	...	...	...	...	...
Grey Monarch	...	...	...	...	...
Hulbert Honey	...	...	...	...	...
Ice Cream	...	...	...	...	...
Iron Clad Mammoth	...	...	...	...	...
Kleckley	...	...	...	...	...
Monte Carlo	...	...	...	...	...
Monte Christo	...	...	...	...	...
Rattlesnake	...	...	...	...	...
Santiago	...	...	...	...	...
Sweetheart	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Stick	...	...	...	...	...
Tom Watson	...	...	...	...	...
Wondermelon	...	...	...	...	...

MELONS—CATTLE.

Kaffir (Colonial)	...	...	...	...	...	1	0
Makataan (Colonial)	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
Mammoth White	...	...	...	...	...	4	0

MONKEY NUTS—GROUND NUTS.

Shelled, ready for Planting, per 200 lbs.	...	...	50	0
Unshelled, per 100 lbs.	...	...	17	6

MUSTARD.

			Per oz. s. d.	Per lb. s. d.
Fine White	...	...	6	1 3
Brown	...	...	6	1 3

When better Seeds are sold Ford's will sell them.

OKRA or GUMBO.

						Per oz.	Per lb.
New Lady Finger	....	....	....	....	....	2 6	

ONIONS—UIE.

						s.	d.	s.	d.
Ailsa Craig	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	12	6
Australian Brown	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	10	0
Australian Brown (Victorian Grown)	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	12	6
Brown Globe	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	10	0
Brown Spanish	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	12	6
Cape Early Flat (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	12	6
Cape Straw Yellow (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	12	0
Copper King	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	15	0
Giant Rocca	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	10	0
James' Long Keeping	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	10	0
Port	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	10	0
Queen Early	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	10	0
Red Italian	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	12	0
Silver King	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	10	6
Silver Skin Pickling	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	10	0
Shallots	....	....	....	....	....	3	0		

PARSLEY—PIETERSELIE.

Curled	....	....	....	....	....	9	4	0
Sheeps	....	....	....	....	....	9	2	0

PARSNIP—PASTINAK—WITWORTELS.

Guernsey	9	2	6
Hollow Crown	9	2	6

PAW PAW.

Ford's	3	0
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Mr. A. J. Williams, of P.O. Settlers, writes us as follows:—
 "Herewith please find cheque in settlement of enclosed account. The seed fully upholds Mr. Tidboald's statement that you are the most reliable Seedsmen in Johannesburg. I planted about 14 days ago, and have quite a 95 per cent. germination."

FERTILISE FREELY. or all your labours in the garden will be wasted. Plants must have Nitrogen, and the best form is Nitrate of Soda in conjunction with phosphates and potash.

NITRATE OF SODA, 2½ lb. Packets, 2/-.

(See page 18 for large quantities.)

NITRATE OF SODA.

Nitrate of Soda is the best Nitrogenous fertiliser for:—

Tobacco Seed Beds.	Maize.	Bowling Greens.
Tobacco Plants.	Sugar Cane.	Golf Links.
Fruit Trees.	Grain Crops.	Cricket Pitches.
Flowers.	Vegetables.	Lawns, etc.

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(Wrinkled varieties marked with X). Approx.

(Wrinkled varieties marked with X). Approx.

25 lbs.

Variety.	Height.	Per lb.	& over
		s. d.	s. d.
X Alderman	5 ft.	1 3	10
Black Eyed Susan	Dwarf	1 3	10
X Daisy	"	1 3	10
X Duke of York	4 ft.	1 3	10
X Duke of Albany	5 ft.	1 3	10
X English Wonder	Dwarf	1 0	10
Fillbasket	"	1 3	10
X Gradus	"	1 3	10
X Greenfeast	"	1 0	10
Harrison's Glory	"	1 3	10
Marrowfat	"	1 3	10
Maple	"	1 3	10
Pride of the Market	"	1 3	10
X Stratagem, Ford's Special....	"	1 0	10
Sugar Edible Podded	"	2 0	1 6
" " "	5 ft.	2 0	1 6
X Telephone	5 ft.	1 3	10
X Yorkshire Hero	Dwarf	1 0	

COLONIAL PEAS.

COLONIAL YEARS.								
	Black Eyed Susan	}	9	7
X	Daisy	....	....	....	....
X	Duke of Albany	....	....	....	....
	Fillbasket	....	....	....	....
	Field	....	....	....	....
	Marrowfat	....	....	....	....
	Pride of the Market	....	....	....	....
X	Stratagem	....	....	....	....
	White Ivory			
X	Yorkshire Hero			

POTATOES—AARDAPPEL.

Bags, 150 lbs. Nett.

Cases, 75 lbs., Nett.

Early: Epicure.

Mid Season: German Blue, King of the Early, Flour Ball.

Late : Up-to-Date.

Prices on application. See current issue of the "Farmer's

Prices on application. See
"Weekly," under "Seed Potatoes."

IMPORTED SEED POTATOES available November and December.

Cases 75 lbs. and 100 lbs.

Standard Fertiliser for Potatoes, 20/- per 200 lbs. nett.

High Grade 17.1 Superphosphates, 14/- per 200 lbs. nett.

PUMPKINS—PAMPOENE.

PUMPKINS—PAMPOENE.					Per oz.		Per lb.	
					s.	d.	s.	d.
All Round (for Table and Cattle)	....	....	....	....			1	6
Boer	....	....	....	....	9		5	0
Boer (Mixed), Colonial	....	....	....	....	6		2	6
Cheese, Large	....	....	....	....	1	0	7	6
Crooknek	....	....	....	....	1	3	15	0
Iron Bark, Colonial	....	....	....	....		6	2	0
Iron Bark, Mammoth Australian	....	....	....	....	9		5	0
Jumbo	....	....	....	....	9		5	0
Mixed (all kinds)	....	....	....	....	6		1	6
Sweet Red	....	....	....	....		6	2	0
Turks Cap	1	3	12	6
Turks Cap Gourd	1	3	12	6
Cattle Mammoth		9	5	0
Tours Mammoth		9	4	0

Tel. Address:

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Johannesburg.

SOME REASONS FOR GROWING CATTLE PUMPKINS.

1. A cheap, easily-grown, Winter fodder for Cattle, Pigs and Horses.
2. Of good feeding value and high palatability.
3. A short Season Summer crop, only occupying the land for from four to five months.
4. Excellent as a Rotation crop for cleaning up weedy ground.
5. The Pumpkins can be stored and used as required during the Winter and Early Spring.
6. A change of Fodder and a good addition to Chaff, Hay or Ensilage.

Mr. I. J. Meyer, 35, Bree Street, Cradock, writes us under date 30th April, 1929, as follows:—"It is with great pleasure I write to let you know that I was awarded first prize for Potchefstroom Pearl Mealies and first for Turks Cap Pumpkins at the Port Elizabeth Agricultural Society Show, grown from seed supplied by you last year. I may say that your seeds have given me every satisfaction both for quality and quantity."

RHUBARB—RABARBER.

(PIE PLANT).

					Per oz.	Per lb.
					s. d.	s. d.
Myatt's Victoria	....	....	....	....	9	8 0
Royal Albert	....	....	....	....	9	8 0
Victoria	....	....	....	....	9	8 0

RAPE—RYP.

					Per lb.	25 lbs.
					s. d.	& over
					s. d.	s. d.
Broad Leaf Essex	....	....	....	....	1 0	7
Dwarf Essex	....	....	....	....	1 0	7

RADISH—RADIJS.

					Per oz.	Per lb.
					s. d.	s. d.
China Rose	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Crimson Globe	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
French Breakfast	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Long White Icicle	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Long Black (Spanish)	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Long Scarlet	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Long White	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Mixed	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Round White	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Sparkler	....	....	....	....	9	2 6
Turnip Scarlet White Tipped	....	....	....	....	9	2 6

SALSIFY & SCORZONERA—HAVERWORTEL.

(Vegetable Oysters).

Ford's Salsify	1 3	17 6
„ Scorzonera	1 3	17 6

SESSAME.

Ford's		9
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SORREL—ZURING.

Large Leaved French	1 0	10 0
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Quality is our first thought—Price is an afterthought.

SPINACH—SPINASIE.

						Per oz.	Per lb.
						s. d.	s. d.
Monstrous Viroflay	....	....	....	....	....	9	2 0
New Zealand	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Round	....	....	....	....	....	9	2 0
Spinach Beet or Swiss Chard	....	....	....	....	....	9	2 6

SQUASH—VROEGE.

(See also Vegetable Marrow.)

Custard White	9	7 6
Custard, Yellow	9	7 6
Crooknek	9	7 6
Hubbard	9	6 0

SWISS CHARD.

Ford's	9	2 6
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SUNN HEMP.

Ford's		9
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SUNFLOWER—SONNEBLOMME.

Grey Striped, Mixed, Large Black, Small Black, White							9
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SWEDES or SWEDISH TURNIPS.

25 lbs.

						Per lb.	& over
						s. d.	s. d.
Bangholme Purple Top	2 6	2 3
Champion Purple Top	....	....	....	....	....
Green Top	....	....	....	....	....
White Flesh, Green Top Coronation	....	....	....	....	....

SWEET CORN. AMERICAN.

10 lbs.

						Per lb.	& over
						s. d.	s. d.
Burlington Hybrid	....	....	....	....	....	1 0	10
Black Mexican	....	....	....	....	....	1 3	1 0
Country Gentleman	....	....	....	....	....	1 0	10
Golden Bantam	....	....	....	....	....	1 6	1 3
Stowell's Ever Green	....	....	....	....	....	1 6	1 3

TARES (see Vetches).**TOBACCO SEEDS.**

						Per oz.	Per lb.
						s. d.	s. d.
Connecticut	....	....	....	....	....	1 9	25 0
Cuba	....	....	....	....	....	1 9	25 0
Groot Swazi	....	....	....	....	....	1 9	25 0
Havanna	....	....	....	....	....	1 9	25 0
Hickory Prior	....	....	....	....	....	5 0	50 0
Joiner Light Leaf Yellow	....	....	....	....	....	1 9	25 0
Magaliesburg	....	....	....	....	....	1 9	25 0
Sterling	1 9	25 0
Turkish	1 9	25 0
Virginia	1 9	25 0
White Burley	1 9	25 0
Yellow Pryor	1 9	25 0

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TOMATO—TAMATIES.

	Per oz.		Per lb.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Atlantic Prize	2	0	25	0
Beauty	2	0	22	6
Beauty, Improved Strain	2	0	25	0
Best of All	2	0	25	0
Bonny Best	2	6	30	0
Comet	1	9	20	0
Earliana	1	9	20	0
Golden Queen	2	0	25	0
King Humbert	1	9	20	0
Large Red Smooth Perfection	2	0	25	0
Large Red		9	7	6
Marvel of the Market....	2	0	25	0
Matchless	2	0	25	0
Mikado	2	0	25	0
Pear Shaped Red	2	0	22	6
" " Yellow	2	6	30	0
Plum Shaped Yellow	2	6	30	0
Perfection	2	0	25	0
Ponderosa	2	0	25	0
Red Cherry	2	0	25	0
Trophy	2	6	30	0
Wood's American Beauty	2	6	30	0
Yellow Cherry	2	6	30	0

TURNIP—RAAP OF KNOL.

Early Flat Red	}	9	4	0
Early Snowball				
Early White Stone				
Golden Ball				
Purple Top White Globe				
Red Top Stone				
Romney Marsh Yellow Flesh....				

TURNIPS FOR CATTLE.

Aberdeen Green Top Yellow....	2	6
Mammoth White Purple Top	2	6
Pomeranian White Globe	3	6
White Stone	3	6

VETCHES or TARES.

	Per lb.		25 lbs. & over	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Hairy	1	0		9
Spring		9		7
Winter		9		7

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FORD'S SEED MEALIES.

(Bags 200 lbs. Nett weight.)

(All Colonial Grown.)

WHITES:—

Variety.	Type.	Per bag 200 lbs. nett.	
		s.	d.
Hickory King	Dent	25	0
Iowa Silver Mine	"		
Ladysmith White	"		
Potchefstroom Pearl	"		
Rooi Stronk Silver King	"		
Wisconsin White Dent (see opp. page	"		
White Flint	Flint		

YELLOWS:—

Chester County	Dent		
Golden Beauty	"		
Sahara Yellow	"		
Cincinatti Bushman	Flint		
Peruvian Yellow	"		
Natal 8-Row	"		
Small Boesman	"		
Yellow Flints	"		

Half bags are charged at half of bag rates, plus 1/-.

Quarter bags, quarter of bag rates, plus 1/6.

11 lbs. any of above varieties post free Agricultural Post, 4/6.

American Sweet Corn, 1/3 per lb., Post Free.

Bread Mealies, 9d. per lb., Post Free. Per bag, 200 lbs., 35/-.

See also our advertisements in the "Farmer's Weekly" during Sowing Season for ruling prices.

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A SUITABLE ROTATION FOR MAIZE.

1st Year.—Cowpeas: grazed off; made into hay; or ploughed under.

2nd Year.—Maize fertilized. (Superphosphate, 300-400 lb. per morgen)

3rd Year.—Maize: unfertilized.

4th Year.—Teff: Sudan Grass; or Manna.

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The advantages of this variety are:—

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FORD'S SEEDS GROW.

VEGETABLE MARROW—VROEGE.

(See also Squash.)

						Per oz. s. d.	Per lb. s. d.
Custard, White	....	....	....	....	....	9	7 6
Custard, Yellow	....	....	....	....	....	9	7 6
Crooknek	....	....	....	....	....	9	7 6
Green Striped Trailing	....	....	....	....	....	9	6 0
Hubard Squash	....	....	....	....	....	9	6 0
Long White Bush	....	....	....	....	....	9	6 0
Long Green Bush	....	....	....	....	....	9	6 0
Mixed Marrow	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
White Ribbed Trailing	....	....	....	....	....	9	6 0
Cattle Marrow	....	....	....	....	....	6	1 6

BONE MEAL AS A FERTILISER.

20/- per bag 203 lbs.

CLOVERS.

Alsylke	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Berseem	....	....	....	....	....	9	2 6
Bokhara Sweet	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Crimson	....	....	....	....	....	9	2 6
Cow Grass Clover (Perennial)	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Hubam	....	....	....	....	....	9	5 0
Red Clover	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Subterranean	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
Strawberry	....	....	....	....	....	2 0	20 0
White Dutch	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 6
White Sweet	....	....	....	....	....	9	3 0
Wild White	....	....	....	....	....	1 0	8 0

SORGHUMS (Colonial).

Amber Cane	....	....	....	....	....	per lb.	6
Broom Corn	....	....	....	....	....	per lb.	4
Red Kaffir Corn Seed	....	....	....	....	per 200 lbs.	25	0
Sweet Sudan	per lb.	6
Sorghum	per lb.	6
Sudan	per lb.	1 0
White Kaffir Corn Seed	per 200 lbs.	25	0

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GRASSES.

(Imported unless stated to be Colonial.)						Per lb.	
						s.	d.
Babala Grass (Colonial)		3
Burnett, Sheeps	....	....	....	....	....	1	3
Cocksfoot	....	....	....	....	....	1	0
Cowgrass (Perennial)	....	....	....	....	....	3	6
Fescue, New Zealand Tall	....	....	....	....	....	3	0
Italian Rye Grass	....	....	....	....	....	1	0
Kentucky Blue Grass (Poa Pratensis)	....	....	....	....	....	3	0
Lambs Tongue	....	....	....	....	....	1	3
Lawn Grass, English	....	....	....	....	....	3	0
Meadow Fescue	....	....	....	....	....	2	0
Mixed Permanent Meadow Grass (specially prepared for South Africa	....	....	....	....	....	1	0
Napier Fodder or Elephant Grass, per 100 Roots (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	12	6
Paspalum Dilatatum (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	2	0
" Virgatum	....	....	....	....	....	1	0
Phalaris Bulbosa (Toowoomba Grass)	....	....	....	....	....	1	6
Plantain	....	....	....	....	....	12	6
Prairie	....	....	....	....	....	1	3
Perennial Rye Grass	....	....	....	....	....	1	0
Rescue	....	....	....	....	....	1	0
Rib	....	....	....	....	....	1	3
Rhodes	....	....	....	....	....	4	0
Salt Bush, Creeping Semi Baccata (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	2	0
Salt Bush, Halomides (Upright) (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	2	0
Salt Bush, Little Old Man (Upright) (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	2	0
Salt Bush, Numularium Upright Old Man (Imported)	....	....	....	....	....	3	6
Salt Bush, Numularium Upright Old Man (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	2	0
Sudan (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....	1	0
Teff, re-cleaned (Colonial)	....	....	....	....	....		6
Timothy	....	....	....	....	....	1	3
Our Special High Veld Mixture: Tall Fescue, Cocksfoot, Paspalum, Rye Grass and Rib Grass	....	....	....	....	....	2	0
Our Special Middle Veld Mixture: Tall Fescue, Paspalum, Rye Grass and Phalaris Bulbosa	....	....	....	....	....	2	6

TEFF GROWERS.

Cyclone Seed Sowers, each	....	....	....	....	....	15	0
Cahoon Seed Sowers, each	....	....	....	....	....	35	0
(Saves time and sows evenly.)							

LAWN GRASSES.

Bradley Roots (Colonial)	....	....	....	per bag	18	6
English Lawn Grass Seed	....	....	....	per lb.	3	0
Kentucky Blue Grass (Poa Pratensis)	....	....	....	per lb.	3	0
Kikuyu Roots	....	....	....	per bag	8	6

RENOVATION OF LAWNS.

Lawns which have been badly laid down at first, or neglected afterwards, may be improved by sowing 20 to 30 lbs. of Lawn Seed per acre. Before sowing, the surface of the soil must be well stirred with a strong iron rake, and afterwards top-dressed with fine soil, if possible. If the land is poor, a top-dressing of Bone Meal is desirable. After top-dressing, roll the lawn, sow the seeds, rake them over with a fine rake, and afterwards roll well both ways.

OUR LAWN GRASS SEED 3/- PER LB.

KYNOCH'S FERTILIZERS.

ORG.—ORGANIC. SUL.—SULPHATE. NIT.—NITRATE. AMM.—AMMONIUM SULPHATE																
FERTILIZERS		PHOSPHORIC OXIDE.			NIT.	POTASH	FORM NITROGEN PRESENT.	FORM POTASH PRESENT.	PER 100 LBS	PER 200 LBS	PER TON					
		W.S.	C.S.	TOTAL												
A	SUPERS, H.G. 17.1	....	....	17.1	17.5	18			7/6	14/-	£5 15 0	A			
B	BASIC SLAG, H.G.	....	....		16.1	17.5			7/6	14/-	5 15 0	B			
C	ROCK, PHOSPHATE and SUPER....				15.5	23			7/6	14/-	6 0 0	C				
D	MAIZE, No. 1	....	....		14.5	17.5									
E	STANDARD MIXTURE (See Footnote)	9	11	13	2	5		Sulphate	....	10/-	19/-	8 0 0	D		
F	TOBACCO	....	....	10	11	12	3	6	Org. & Amm.	Do.	....	11/-	20/-	8 15 0	E
G	BONE and SUPER No. 1	....	....	9	14.5	18	1.3		do.	Do.	....	12/-	22/-	10 0 0	F
H	BONE, SUPER and POTASH No. 1	11	15.5	17			1	3	Bone	....		10/6	18/-	8 0 0	G
I	POTATO	10	11	12	3	6	Bone	Muriate	11/-	20/-	8 12 6	H
J	NITRATE OF SODA	....	....				15.5		Org. & Amm.	Sulphate	....	12/-	22/-	10 0 0	I
K	SULPHATE OF AMMONIA	....	....				20.5		Nit.	....		18/-	35/-	16 0 0	J
L	MURIATE OF POTASH	....	....					60	Amm.	....		18/-	34/-	14 10 0	K
M	SULPHATE OF POTASH	....	....					48.5		Muriate	....	17/6	30/-	14 0 0	L
N	BONE MEAL	....	Protein 31. Fat 1. Fibre 2.3. Moisture 5.5. Ash 61.							Muriate	....	17/6	30/-	14 15 0	M
O	AGRICULTURAL LIME	....	....						Sulphate	....		17/6	30/-	14 15 0	N
P	GARDEN	....	....	9	11	13	2	5	Lime 30.5	{ Phosoxide 24		10/9	20/-	9 15 0	O
										{ Fineness 80			5/6		P	

PLEASE NOTE.—Special Prices for large quantities. Standard Mixture is suitable for Cane, Cotton, Garden and Flowers, Maize and Root Crops.

Fertilizers are applied to the soil to increase its fertility and to put back the plant food taken from the soil by growing crops. Experiments only can decide what fertilizers should be applied, but the following are approximate quantities necessary:—

Fertilizers for Grain and Maize	....	....	....	200-400 lbs. per Acre.
" " Lucerne and Tobacco	....	....	....	600-700 " " "
" " Potatoes and Roots	....	....	....	500-700 " " "
" " Vegetables	....	....	....	600-800 " " "

The smaller quantities could be applied on fertile soils, or on farms where extensive crops are grown, and the larger quantities on less fertile soils or in the case of intensive farming.

FORD'S "UTILITY" MIXED GARDEN FERTILIZER 10 lbs., 2/6; 25 lbs., 5/-; 50 lbs., 7/6; 100 lbs., 12/6.

Small quantities of Fertilizers supplied as under:—

	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Agricultural Lime	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/-
Basic Slag	2/-	3/6	5/-	7/6
Bone Dust	2/6	4/-	6/6	10/9
Garden	2/6	5/-	7/6	11/-
Muriate of Potash	4/6	6/6	11/-	17/6
Nitrate of Soda	4/6	7/6	12/6	20/-
Sulphate of Ammonia	4/6	7/6	12/6	21/-
Sulphate of Potash	4/6	6/6	11/-	17/6
Superphosphates	1/9	3/-	4/9	7/6
Potato	2/6	4/-	7/6	12/-

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CEREALS, LEGUMINOUS AND FODDER CROPS.

All Cow Peas, being very subject to weevil, they should not be ordered until the ground is ready for planting.

BARLEY ....	....	....	Per Bag 150 lbs. nett.
BARLEY WHEAT	....	....
BEANS: Kaffir	....	....
Dolichos	....	....
Mung or Mowgli Pea	....	....
Soya, Brown	....	....
Soya, Yellow	....	....	Per Bag 200 lbs. nett.
Soya, Green	....	....
Tepary	....	....
Velvet, Stingless	....	....
BUCKWHEAT ....	....	....	Per Bag 150 lbs. nett.
COW PEAS :			
Black Mouth (Upright)	....	....
Blue Iron (Trailers)	....	....
Iron (Semi Upright)	....	....
Mixed	....	....
Mung (Bean or Pea) (Upright)	....	....	Per Bag 200 lbs. nett.
New Era (Semi Upright)	....	....
Sickler (Upright)	....	....
Whipporwill (Semi Upright)	....	....
White Wonder (Trailers)	....	....
EMMER WHEAT or SPELTZ	....	....	Per Bag 150 lbs. nett.
FIELD PEAS	....	....	Per Bag 200 lbs. nett.
LUPINS, Field, Blue	....	....	Per lb. 8d.
White	....	....	Per lb. 9d.
OATS:			
Algerian	....	....
Basson	....	....
Dun Winter	....	....
Sidonian	....	....	Per Bag 150 lbs. nett.
Summer	....	....
Sunrise	....	....
Wonder	....	....
Mixed Boer	....	....
RAPE: Broad Leaf	....	....	Per lb. 1/-; 25 lbs. and over 7d.
Dwarf Essex	....	....	Per lb. 1/-; 25 lbs. and over 7d.
RYE ....	....	....	Per Bag 200 lbs. nett.
SUNN HEMP (see opposite page)....			Per lb. 9d.
WHEAT:			
Durum	....	....
Early Gluyas	....	....
Florence	....	....
Klein Koren	....	....
Lalkasarwali	....	....	Per Bag 200 lbs. nett.
Red Egyptian	....	....
Union 17	....	....
Union 52	....	....
VETCHES and TARES:			
Hairy	Per lb. 1/-.
Spring	Per lb. 9d.
Winter	Per lb. 9d.

ALL CEREALS ARE COLONIAL GROWN.

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One of the main faults of cattle feeding in South Africa is the general scarcity of protein rich feeds. Such a deficiency could be supplied by growing a Legume. There is little doubt that in most farm practices highest profits are possible by feeding mainly home-grown feeds.

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Plant 20 lbs. per acre.

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Babala	Bags 200 lbs. nett.
Boer Manna	" " " "
Golden Millet	" " " "
Grey Pearl Millet	" " " "
Inyouti Millet	" " " "
Japanese Millet	....	....	....	....	.. ..	Bags 100 lbs. nett.
Kaffir Millet	Bags 200 lbs. nett.
Pearl Millet	" " " "
Proso Millet	" " " "
Red (Rooi) Manna	" " " "
Yellow Manna	" " " "

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The "ALPHA" Collection—Sixteen packets post free, 4s. One packet each Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onion, Parsley, Pumpkin, Radish, Spinach, Tomato, Squash, Turnip, Vegetable Marrow.

The "Omega" Collection—Twenty-four packets post free 6s. 6d. In addition to the 16 varieties mentioned above we include one each of the following 8 varieties:—Endive, Melon, Sweet Corn, Peas, Sage, Bread Mealies, Thyme, Majoram.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

SOWING CALENDAR FOR SUMMER RAINFALL AREAS.

JANUARY.—Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Celery, Maize (sweet), Brangals, Lettuce, Radish, Spinach, Marrows, Borecole, Broccoli, Kohl Rabi, Broad Beans, Scarlet Runners, Potatoes.

FEBRUARY.—Beans (all sorts). Beet, Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli, Cabbage, Early Cauliflower, Carrot, Cress, Endive, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Spinach, Turnip.

MARCH.—Broad Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Savoy, Carrot, Cress, Endive, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Radish, Spinach, Turnip. Best month for Peas and Broad Beans.

APRIL.—Same as for March, also Onions for transplanting.

MAY.—Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsnip, Radish.

JUNE.—Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsnip, Radish.

JULY.—Same as for June. Towards end of the month sow in boxes under shelter for early transplanting, Cucumber, Vegetable Marrow, Squash, Tomato. French Beans may be sown about the end of the month where late frosts will not touch them.

AUGUST.—Artichokes, Asparagus, Beet, Beans (French), Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Peas, Radish, Rhubarb, Spinach, Turnip and Potatoes. At the end of the month make early sowing in open of Cucumber, Vegetable Marrow, Squash and Tomato.

SEPTEMBER.—Artichokes, Asparagus, Beet, Beans (French), Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrot, Cress, Cucumber, Corn (sweet), Brangal, Herbs, Lettuce, Mustard, Parsley, Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Turnip, Tomato, Vegetable Marrow. With first rains plant out Cabbage and Onions.

OCTOBER.—Sow for succession of all sorts mentioned for September, also Leek, Pumpkin.

NOVEMBER.—Cauliflower and Brussels Sprouts, Beet, Beans, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrot, Cress, Celery, Cucumber, Corn (sweet), Pop Corn, Brangal, Lettuce, Herbs, Leek, Mustard, Parsley, Pumpkin, Radish, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Vegetable Marrow.

DECEMBER.—Main sowings of Cauliflower and Brussels Sprouts. For succession sow Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Savoy, Carrot, Cress, Celery, Cucumber, Corn (sweet and pop), Brangal, Lettuce, Mustard, Radish, Spinach, Vegetable Marrow, Borecole, Broccoli, and Kohl Rabi.

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PLANTING AND SOWING TIME FOR FARM SEEDS.

The data given below must necessarily be regarded as approximate, especially in reference to times of planting, the periods specified merely indicating the latitude that can be taken subject to weather conditions or facilities for irrigation. Figures indicate rate of seeding per acre (two and one-ninth acre equal one morgen); b stands for broadcast, d for drills.

Artichokes (Jerusalem).—Same as Potatoes (d).

Barley (Summer).—All Provinces, November to December (80—100 lbs.).

Barley (Winter, Irrigated).—Transvaal, O.F.S., and Natal, May to June (70—80); Cape Midlands, February to May (60—70); Western Province, May (40—50, b.).

Beans (Dwarf).—All Provinces, February to March (50), drills two feet apart.

Beans (Runner).—All Provinces, October to November for seed; to December if for ploughing in (20—30, d.).

Buckwheat.—Cape Midlands, November to February; Transvaal, November to January; Natal, September to February; Western Province, September to January (30—50, b.).

Chicory (Summer).—All Provinces. November to December (4—5, d.).

Chicory (Winter).—All Provinces, February to April (3—4, d.).

Cotton.—All Provinces, October to November (5—7, d.).

Cow-Peas.—All Provinces, October to December, for seed; to January for ploughing in (30—50, b. or d.).

Grasses.—Kikuyu: All Provinces, during moist warm weather, cuttings set 3 ft. x 3 ft. apart. Paspalums: All Provinces, November to February (15—20, b.).

Sudan: All Provinces, October to January (20, b.).

Teff: All Provinces, October to February (6—10, b.). January to February will be found the best months for sowing most grasses.

Kaffir Corn.—All Provinces, September to middle of December (5—8; d.).

Linseed.—All Provinces, October to March (20—30, b.).

Lucerne under Irrigation.—Cape Midlands, September to October and January to April; other Provinces, February to April (15, d; 25, b.).

Maize.—Late (Natal White Horsetooth, Natal Yellow Horsetooth, Ladysmith White, Salisbury White, Hickory King, Louisiana Hickory, Eureka, Potchefstroom Pearl, German Yellow), September to middle of December.

Medium (Iowa Silver Mine, Chester County Mammoth, Reid's Yellow Dent or Palin's Corn Flake, White Congo, Yellow Congo); September to end December.

Early (North Dakota, Will's Gehu, Wiggie or King of the Earlies, Bread Mealies, Boesman): November to middle of January (8—20, d.), according to variety; for silage to end of January.

PLANTING AND SOWING TIME FOR FARM SEEDS.Continued.

- Mangels.**—All Provinces, October to December (5—8, d.).
- Manna and Millet.**—All Provinces, October to December (12—20, b.).
- Melons.**—All Provinces, October to December (2—4).
- Oats (Summer).**—Cape Midlands, November to January; other Provinces, August to November (70—80, b.).
- Oats (Winter).**—Western Provinces, April to June; other parts, February to March (50—100, b.).
- Oats (under Irrigation).**—Cape Midlands, March to July; other Provinces, March to April.
- Onions (Main Crop).**—Transvaal, August to February; Western Province, March to June; Natal, April to May (4—6, d.).
- Peanuts (Monkey-nuts).**—All Provinces, October to middle of December (15 shelled; 40, unshelled, d.).
- Peas (Main Crop).**—Cape Midlands, May to July, other Provinces, February to April (60—100, d.).
- Potatoes (Early).**—Transvaal and O.F.S., August to September; Cape Midlands, August to January; Natal, June to August (6—10 bags, according to size, d.).
- Potatoes (Main Crop).**—Transvaal and O.F.S., December to January; Cape Midlands, September to November; Natal, September to December (6—10 bags, according to size, d.).
- Pumpkins.**—Cape Midlands, September to December; other Provinces, October to December (2—5).
- Rape (Winter).**—Transvaal, February to April; Cape Midlands, January to March; Natal, January to February; Western Province, March to May (2, d.; 8, b.).
- Rye (Winter).**—Cape Midlands, February to April; Western Province, May to June; Transvaal and other Provinces, February to April (50—60, b.).
- Sunflower.**—Western Province, September to December; other Provinces, October to December (7—10, d.).
- Sweet Potatoes (Cuttings).**—November to January (rows 3 feet apart, spaced 18 inches in rows).
- Tobacco.**—Western Province, June to July; other Provinces, July to August; in seed-beds (one sixth oz. to 20 square yards seed-bed). Transplanting: Western Province, September to October; other Provinces, October to November (one yard apart each way).
- Turnips (including Swedes).**—All Provinces, November to February (2—3, d.).
- Wheat.**—Western Province, April to May (30—35, b.); Cape Midlands, April to July; Transvaal, March to July (50—75, b.).

NOTE.—DURING THE SOWING SEASON, our current prices for SEED MEALIES, LEGUMES, GRASS SEED, MONKEY NUTS, SEED POTATOES, etc., will be found in all issues of the "FARMER'S WEEKLY."

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Antirrhinum, Fine	Frutescens	Mixed.
Mixed.	(Marguerite Daisy).	Marigold, Double
Antirrhinum, Tall,	Chrysanthemum,	Garden.
Queen Victoria.	Inodorum, Fl. Pl.	Mignonette, Large
Antirrhinum, Semi-	Chrysanthemum,	Flowering.
Dwarf Pink, and	Tricolor, Mixed.	Mignonette, Giant
Terra Cotta Shades.	Clarkia Elegans.	Pyramidal.
Antirrhinum, Tom	Clarkia Elegans,	Mignonette, Machet.
Thumb Mixed.	Double Mixed.	Myosotis (Forget-me-
Aquilegia, Columbine.	Clarkia, Mixed.	not).
Aquilegia, Vulgaris Fl.	Clarkia Pulchella.	Miss Jekyll.
Pl. (Columbine	Convolvulus Major,	Nasturtium, Tall, Mixed
double).	Mixed.	Nasturtium, Tall Scarlet
Aster, China, Mixed.	Convolvulus Minor,	Nasturtium, T. T.,
Aster, Comet, Mixed.	Mixed.	Empress of India.
Aster, Comet, White.	Coreopsis, Mixed.	Nasturtium, Tom
Aster, Dwarf, Chrys-	Cosmos.	Thumb, Scarlet.
anthemum Flowered	Cyanus Minor (Blue	Nasturtium, Tom
Mixed.	Cornflower).	Thumb, Mixed.
Aster, Dwarf, Mixed.	Daisy, Double.	Nigella.
Aster, Ostrich Plume,	Dahlia, Single.	Pansy, Mixed.
Mixed.	Delphinium Hybridum.	Pansy, Large French
Aster, Paecony, Mixed.	Digitalis (Foxglove).	Strain.
Aster, Victoria, Mixed.	Eschscholtzia Mandarin	Pansy, Trimardeau
Aster, Late Branching	Eschscholtzia Cali-	Giant.
Mixed.	fornica.	Pansy, Emperor
Balsam.	Eschscholtzia Mixed.	William.
Begonia, Tuberous	Forget-me-not.	Pansy, Giant Peacock.
Rooted, Mixed.	Foxglove.	Pansy, King of the
Calendula.	Gaillardia Picta.	Blacks.
Calliopsis, Mixed.	Gaillardia Picta	Pansy, Masterpiece.
Calliopsis, Drummondii.	Lorenziana.	Pansy, Pure White.
Candytuft, Carmine.	Gaillardia, Grandiflora,	Pansy, Odier's.
Candytuft, Dark	Perennial.	Papaver.
Crimson.	Gypsophila Elegans.	Pea, Everlasting, Red.
Candytuft, Great	Gypsophila Elegans	Pea, Everlasting, Mixed
Hyacinth Flowered.	Rosea.	Pea, Sweet, Mixed.
Candytuft, Purple.	Gypsophila Paniculata.	Pea, Sweet, Eckford's
Candytuft, Rose	Galliopsis.	Strain.
Cardinal.	Godetia.	Pea, Sweet, Large
Candytuft, White.	Hollyhock, Double	Flowered, Waved.
Candytuft, Mixed.	Mixed.	Petunia, Fine Mixed.
Candytuft, Dwarf	Honesty.	Pentstemon.
Hybrids Mixed.	Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket	Portulaca.
Canterbury Bells,	Larkspur, Rosy Scarlet	Phlox Drummondii,
Single Mixed.	Larkspur, Tall Branch-	Mixed.
Canterbury Bells,	ing Mixed.	Phlox Drummondii,
Double Mixed.	Lobelia, Crystal Palace.	Grandiflora, Mixed.
Carnation, Mixed.	Lobelia Speciosa.	Poppy, Shirley.
Carnation, Margarita,	Love Lies Bleeding.	Polyanthus, Mixed.
Mixed.	Lupins, Mixed.	Pinks.
Chrysanthemum,	Lupinus Nanus.	Pheasants Eye and
Double Mixed.	Lupins Polyphyllus,	Indian Snapdragon.
	Mixed.	

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Salvia, Red.	Stock, Virginian, Red.	Wallflower, Golden
Stock, Brompton, Scarlet.	Stock, Virginian Mixed	Yellow.
Stock, Brompton, White.	Sunflower, Dwarf, Double.	Wallflower, Mixed Single.
Stock, Brompton, Mixed.	Sunflower, Miniature.	Wallflower, Double
Stock, Dwarf, Ten Week, Mixed.	Sweet Sultan, Mixed.	Choice Mixed.
Stock, Ten Week, Mixed.	Sweet Violet, The Czar.	Zinnia Elegans, Single
Stock, Winter, Beauty of Nice.	Sweet William, Mixed.	Mixed.
Stock, Winter, Nice Giant, Mixed.	Sweet William, Auricula-eyed.	Zinnia, Elegans, Double
	Verbena, Mixed.	Mixed.
	Verbena, Hybrida Grandiflora.	Zinnia, Elegans, Fl. Pl., Grandiflora.
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(SEE SPECIAL LIST OF SWEET PEAS, Folio 29.)

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FLOWER GARDEN CALENDAR.

JANUARY.—Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Calendula, Carnation, Cineraria, Columbine, Cyclamen, Daisy, Dianthus, Gypsophila, Larkspur, Lupin, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Primula, Stocks, Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams, Verbena, Wallflowers, and all hardy varieties.

FEBRUARY.—See January.

MARCH.—Antirrhinum, Aquilegia, Calendula, Cornflower, Candytuft, Canterbury Bells, Coreopsis, Carnation, Daisy, Dianthus, Eschscholtzia, Gaillardias, Gypsophila, Lupin, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Stocks, Sweet Peas, Sweet William, Verbena, Wallflower.

APRIL.—Antirrhinum, Aquilegia, Calendula, Candytuft, Canterbury Bells, Coreopsis, Carnation, Daisy, Dianthus, Gaillardias, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Sweet Peas, Sweet William, Verbena, Wallflower.

MAY.—Antirrhinum, Calendula, Carnation, Daisy, Dianthus, Gaillardias, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Sweet Peas, Sweet William, Verbena, Wallflower.

JUNE.—Antirrhinum, Calendula, Carnation, Daisy, Dianthus, Gaillardias, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Sweet Peas, Sweet William, Verbena, Wallflower.

JULY.—Antirrhinum, Calendula, Carnation, Daisy, Dianthus, Gaillardias, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Sweet Peas, Sweet William, Verbena, Wallflower.

AUGUST.—Antirrhinum, Calendula, Carnation, Daisy, Dianthus, Gaillardias, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Sweet Peas, Sweet William, Verbena, Wallflower. Salvias and other tender annuals must be sown indoors.

SEPTEMBER.—**SPRING:** All kinds of Seed can now be sown.

OCTOBER.—Antirrhinum, Alyssum, Asters, Amaranthus, Balsams, Begonia, Calendula, Canna, Candytuft, Canterbury Bells, Carnation, Celosia, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Cineraria, Clarkia, Coleus, Convolvulus, Coreopsis, Cosmos, Daisy, Dahlias, Eschscholtzia, Gaillardias, Gloxina, Gypsophila, Humulus, Ice Plant, Indian Pinks, Larkspur, Lupins, Mignonette, Musk, Nasturtium, Nicotiana, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Stocks, Sunflower, Sweet Peas, Sweet William, Verbena, Wallflower.

NOVEMBER.—See October.

DECEMBER.—All hardy and tender annuals, as Aster, Balsam, Candytuft, Carnation, Cosmos, Dahlia, Daisy, Dianthus, Gypsophila, Larkspur, Lupin, Mignonette, Nasturtiums, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Sweet Peas, Stocks, Verbena.

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Flamingo	Orange-salmon		
Glitters	Orange-scarlet		
Harmony	Clear bright Lavender		
Illuminator	Salmon-cerise		
Pink Profusion	Rich Pink		
Princess	Soft Lavender		
Rose Queen	Rose Pink		
Snowstorm	Pure White		
Vulcan	Scarlet Cerise		
Zvolaneks Rose	Deep Pink		

WAVED SPENCER OR SUMMER FLOWERING.

Barbara	Orange-salmon	6d.	1/- 3/-
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Fordhook Orange	Salmon, suffused orange		
Crimson King	Rich deep Crimson		
George Herbert	Rosy Carmine		
George Shawyer	Orange-salmon ....	....	
Giant White	Black Seeded ....	....	
Glory	Glowing salmon-cerise ....	....	
Hawlmak Lavender	Purest Lavender		
Hawlmak Pink	Richest and Brightest Pink		
Jack Cornwall, V.C.	Navy Blue		
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Mammoth	Orange-scarlet		
Mary Pickford	Cream Pink		
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„ Longifolio (Longifolio Wattle)	9d.	5/-
„ Melanoxylon (Black Wood)	9d.	6/-
„ Mollissima (Black Wattle)	6d.	1/-
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„ Saligna (Saligna Wattle)	6d.	3/-
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25 Carnations	4/6	25 Petunias (Mixed)	4/6
25 Coreopsis	3/9	12 Petunias (Giant single)	4/6
12 Canterbury Bells	4/6	12 Penstemons	4/6
25 Columbine	3/9	12 Physostegia	4/6
12 Delphinium (Butterfly Blue)	4/6	12 Salpiglossos	4/6
12 Delphinium (Mixed Tall)	4/6	25 Stocks (10 week)	4/6
12 Daisies (Improved)	4/6	12 Stocks (Brompton)	4/6
(Extra Large Flowers)		25 Sweet Sultan	3/9
25 Daisies (English) ...	3/9	25 Snapdragons (Mixed)	4/6
12 Foxgloves	4/6	25 Snapdragons (in separate colours)	4/6
25 Gaillardia	3/9	25 Sweet William	4/6
25 Golden Feather	3/9	12 Salvia (Red)	4/6
12 Hollyhocks	4/6	12 Salvia (Blue)	4/6
25 Larkspur	3/9	12 Statice (Mixed)	4/6
25 Lobelia	4/6	25 Tomatoes	4/6
25 Phlox	3/9	25 Verbena (Mixed)	3/9
12 Polyanthus	4/6	25 Wallflowers	4/6
12 Pansies (Special)	4/6	25 Violets (Princess of Wales)	4/6
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"America"	Soft flesh Pink.		
"L'Immaculee"	Pure White.		
"Prince of Wales"	Salmon Red, shaded silvery White.		
"Painted Lady"	Pale Pink, dark spots.		
"Schwabens"	Clear Citron Yellow.		
"White Giant"	Pure White.		
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"Salmonea"	Salmon and Orange.		
"Atalanta"	Salmon shaded Orange.		
"Hermoine"	Orange shaded Salmon.		
Primulinus	Mixed.		
IRISES:		1/9	2/6
Spanish "Bluebird"	Bright Blue.		
"Beauty"	Porcelain Blue and White.		
"Solfaterra"	Blue with Yellow Blotch.		
White mixed.			
JONQUILS:			
"Campernel"	Yellow.		
NARCISSUS:		2/3	3/6
"Soliel D'Or"	Yellow and Orange.		
"Paper White"	Pure White.		
"Pearl White"	White, long Stems.		
"Grand Primo"	White and Lemon. White.		
SNOWFLAKES:	White tipped Green.	1/9	2/6

BULB PLANTING CALENDAR.

JANUARY—Plant Gladioli, Freesia, Daffodils, Narcissus, Watsonia Chinchinchee, Iris, Jonquils, Snowflakes.

FEBRUARY—Same as January.

MARCH—Same as January.

APRIL—Same as January.

MAY—Iris.

JUNE and JULY—Same as May.

AUGUST—Iris, Canna.

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER—Same as August.

DECEMBER—None.

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